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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, MILITARY PAY OPERATIONS, DEFENSE  
FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE (PM/CL)

SUBJECT: Interim Change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A, Regarding  
Hardship Duty Pay for Locations in Alaska and Australia  
(DFAS Item L-51)

Attached is Interim Change 37-02 to Chapter 17 of the  
Defense Financial Management Regulation (DoDFMR), Volume 7A. This  
change modifies the currently designated areas in Alaska and  
Australia. The effective date of this change is July 11, 2002.

This is a routine change and the result of directed action  
that does not affect existing policies. A draft of this change  
was not provided for comment. Assignment of the interim change  
number is your authority to initiate a procedural modification to  
implement this change. Use the attached to initiate the formal  
change to the DoDFMR, Volume 7A.

*for Gloria D. Harris*  
Jerry S. Hinton  
Director for Finance

Attachment:  
As stated

cc: OUSD(C) (ODCFO) (FP)  
DASD(MPP) (Comp)  
ODGC(F)  
Service Liaisons  
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DFAS-GAM/DE  
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**HARDSHIP DUTY PAY FOR LOCATIONS IN ALASKA AND AUSTRALIA**

1. The following change will require action to stop HDP-L(CP) and start HDP-L(DA) for any enlisted personnel at Annette Island, Alaska, who are currently receiving HDP under the provisions that "grandfathered" HDP-L(CP) payments on January 1, 2001. HDP-L(CP) and HDP-L(DA) may not be paid concurrently.

2. Make the following changes to Figure 17-1, Hardship Duty Location Pay for Designated Areas:

a. Insert **Annette Island** as a new location under the entry for Alaska, at a rate of **\$150**, effective **July 11, 2002**.

b. Insert **Learmonth Solar Observatory (Western Australia)** as a new location under the entry for Australia, at a rate of **\$50**, effective **July 11, 2002**.

3. Add the following citation to the bibliography entries for Figure 17-1:

**ASD(FMP) Memo, July 11, 2002**



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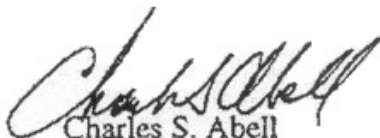
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**MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (M&RA)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (M&RA)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (MR)  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING  
SERVICE**

**SUBJECT: Annette Island, Alaska and Learmonth Solar Observatory in Western  
Australia – Designation as Hardship Duty Locations**

Effective immediately, Annette Island, Alaska and the Learmonth Solar  
Observatory in Western Australia are designated hardship duty locations for Hardship  
Duty Location-Pay purposes. The monthly rate for Annette Island, Alaska, is \$150. The  
monthly rate for Learmonth Solar Observatory in Western Australia is \$50.

  
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cc:

Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs)  
Director, Joint Staff (J1/PRD)  
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